

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 988
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 21, 2017; March 6, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
 1-4 April 5, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 5, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the participation of a county judge in a meeting of a
 1-20 commissioners court conducted by videoconference call.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 81.001(b), Local Government Code, is
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (b) If present, the county judge is the presiding officer of
 1-25 the commissioners court. This subsection does not apply to a
 1-26 meeting held under Section 551.127, Government Code, if the county
 1-27 judge is not located at the physical space made available to the
 1-28 public for the meeting.

1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-30 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-31 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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